

**§ 30.25-3 Benzene.**

The provisions contained in 46 CFR part 197, subpart C, apply to liquid cargoes containing 0.5% or more benzene by volume.

[CGD 88-040, 56 FR 65006, Dec. 13, 1991]

**Subpart 30.30—Interim Procedures for Evaluating Vessel Personnel Licensing and Certification Programs of Foreign Countries**

SOURCE: CGD 79-081a, 45 FR 23427, Apr. 7, 1980, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 30.30-1 Scope and purpose.**

(a) This subpart contains procedures for evaluating vessel personnel licensing and certification programs of foreign countries. Evaluations are done for countries which license or certify personnel serving on tank vessels that enter or operate in U.S. navigable waters and ports.

(b) The purpose of each evaluation is to determine whether a foreign licensing and certification program has standards that are comparable to or more stringent than U.S. standards.

(c) A determination that licensing and certification standards of a foreign country are not comparable to or more stringent than U.S. standards will subject tank vessels manned with officers licensed by that country to the prohibition in 33 U.S.C. 1228(a)(5) on operation with those officers in U.S. navigable waters and ports.

**§ 30.30-3 Evaluation materials.**

The materials to be submitted for evaluation must include the English text of the following:

(a) All laws, decrees, orders, and regulations relating to manning, training, qualification, and watchkeeping of personnel on tank vessels engaged in foreign trade.

(b) A copy of each type of license and certificate issued by the country to tank vessel personnel.

**§ 30.30-5 Submission of evaluation materials.**

(a) The evaluation materials listed in § 30.30-3 should be sent to Commandant (G-MOC), U.S. Coast Guard Head-

quarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593. The materials should include the name and address of the person to whom correspondence concerning the evaluation can be sent.

(b) Updated materials may be submitted at any time during the evaluation process.

[CGD 79-081a, 45 FR 23427, Apr. 7, 1980, as amended by CGD 95-072, 60 FR 50461, Sept. 29, 1995; CGD 96-041, 61 FR 50726, Sept. 27, 1996]

**§ 30.30-7 Availability of materials.**

Evaluation materials submitted in accordance with this subpart will be available for inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, except holidays, at Coast Guard Headquarters, room 1104, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593. Telephone: (202) 267-2978.

[CGD 79-081a, 45 FR 23427, Apr. 7, 1980, as amended by CGD 95-072, 60 FR 50461, Sept. 29, 1995]

**§ 30.30-9 Evaluation.**

Materials submitted in accordance with this subpart will be evaluated by comparison to the regulations in parts 5, 10, and 13 of this chapter, and by comparison to the U.S. laws referenced in those regulations.

[CGD 79-081a, 45 FR 23427, Apr. 7, 1980, as amended by CGD 97-057, 62 FR 51043, Sept. 30, 1997]

**§ 30.30-11 Determinations.**

(a) After evaluation of materials submitted in accordance with this subpart, a determination will be made as to whether the licensing and certification program described by the materials has standards that are comparable to or more stringent than standards set by the regulations and laws referenced in § 30.30-9.

(b) Notice of each determination made in accordance with this section and a brief explanation of reasons therefor will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A copy of this notice will also be sent to the person whose name is provided in accordance with § 30.30-5.

(c) Each determination remains in effect for 5 years unless sooner cancelled.

(d) Any request to reconsider a determination must be submitted to the address listed in §30.30-5 and must include a statement of reasons in support. The person submitting the request will be notified in writing of the action taken.

## **PART 31—INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION**

### **Subpart 31.01—General**

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- 31.01-1 Inspections required—TB/ALL.
- 31.01-3 Alternate compliance.
- 31.01-5 Scope of initial inspection—TB/ALL.
- 31.01-10 Authority of marine inspectors—TB/ALL.
- 31.01-15 Application for inspection—TB/ALL.
- 31.01-20 Application for inspection of a new tank vessel or conversion of a vessel to a tank vessel—TB/ALL.

### **Subpart 31.05—Certificates of Inspection**

- 31.05-1 Issuance of certificate of inspection—TB/ALL.
- 31.05-5 Posting the certificate of inspection—TB/ALL.
- 31.05-10 Period of validity of certificate of inspection—TB/ALL.
- 31.05-15 Certificate of inspection; terms; endorsements—TB/ALL.

### **Subpart 31.10—Inspections**

- 31.10-1 Recognized classification society—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-5 Inspection of new tank vessels—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-10 Vessels converted to tank vessels—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-15 Inspection for certification—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-16 Inspection and certification of cargo gear—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-17 Reinspection—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-18 Firefighting equipment: General—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-18 a Liquefied gas vessels: additional firefighting equipment inspections.
- 31.10-19 All firefighting equipment may be tested—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-20 Definitions relating to hull examinations—T/B ALL.
- 31.10-21 Drydock examination, internal structural examination, cargo tank internal examination, and underwater survey intervals—TB/ALL.
- 31.01-21 a Periodic gauging of tank vessel midbodies more than 30 years old that carry certain oil cargoes—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-22 Notice and plans required.

- 31.10-24 Integral fuel oil tank examinations—T/ALL.
- 31.10-25 Inspection covering repairs and alterations involving safety—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-30 Stability requirements—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-32 Loading information—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-35 Permit to proceed to another port for repair—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-40 Inspection during trial trip—T/ALL.
- 31.10-45 Inspection of crew accommodations—TB/ALL.
- 31.10-50 Inspection of bilges—TB/ALL.

### **Subpart 31.15—Manning of Tank Vessels**

- 31.15-1 Licensed officers and crews—TB/ALL.
- 31.15-5 Tank barges—B/ALL.
- 31.15-10 Towing vessels may carry persons in addition to crew—B/LBR.

### **Subpart 31.20—Waters Operated Over**

- 31.20-1 Waters—TB/ALL.

### **Subpart 31.25—Load Lines**

- 31.25-1 Load lines required—TB/OCL.

### **Subpart 31.30—Marine Engineering**

- 31.30-1 Marine engineering regulations and material specifications—TB/ALL.

### **Subpart 31.35—Electrical Engineering**

- 31.35-1 Electrical installations, lighting and power equipment, batteries, etc.—TB/ALL.
- 31.35-5 Communications; alarm systems, telephone and voice tube systems, engine telegraph systems, etc.—TB/ALL.

### **Subpart 31.36—Lifesaving Appliances and Arrangements**

- 31.36-1 Lifesaving appliances and arrangements—TB/ALL.

### **Subpart 31.40—Certificates Under International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1974**

- 31.40-1 Application—T/ALL.
- 31.40-5 Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate—T/ALL.
- 31.40-10 Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate—T/ALL.
- 31.40-15 Cargo Ship Safety Radiotelegraphy Certificate—T/ALL.
- 31.40-20 Cargo Ship Safety Radiotelephony Certificate—T/ALL.
- 31.40-25 —Exemption Certificate—T/ALL.
- 31.40-30 Safety Management Certificate—T/ALL.
- 31.40-35 Posting of Convention certificates—T/ALL.